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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04/05/02 (Paper no. 16) reopening prosecution in the above-identified patent application after appeal.

The Applicant respectfully request reinstatement of the appeal in the instant application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on September 5, 2001, and an Appeal Brief was filed on February 5, 2001 in this application. A Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed herewith in triplicate.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $110.00 as payment for the petition fee for a one-month extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency arising from the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account No. **16-1350**.

Respectfully submitted,

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